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EMPEROR MAY TRY TO LIFT CUP

RUMOR THAT HE WILL CHALLENGE FOR AMERICA TROPHY.

Has Had His Eyes on the Cup for Years and Has Been Planning to Build a Boat and Race—Letter in New York Yacht Club Asking for Information.

Something is doing about the America's Cup and it is the opinion of many well informed yachtsmen that a challenge will come soon from some club on the other side of the Atlantic for a race to be sailed next season. There has been lots of talk about the famous old cup for some time and several names have been mentioned as possible challengers, but at this season of the year there are always reports of challenges.

It has been an open secret for some time that the German Emperor has had covetous eyes on the Blue Ribbon of the Sea. He has for some years been building a navy, booming the construction of merchant vessels and taking a great interest in yachting. He has carefully followed the racing in this country, in British waters and at home, and it is said that he is thoroughly familiar with all the models of famous boats that have been produced by the best designers in the world.

Now some yachtsmen think that a challenge is coming from the Kaiserliche Yacht Club and that it will name a boat owned by the German Emperor as its representative. These yachtsmen are men well posted in club affairs.

Yachtsmen who have been on the other side this summer have returned recently with rumors of coming challenges, and from the way they have talked it would seem that they know more than they care to tell. Commander Hebbinghaus, the naval attaché at the German Embassy, in Washington, said: "It is understood in Germany that there will be another contest for the America's cup next year." He gave that as a reason why the Emperor would not offer another cup for an ocean race. He declined to say any more about the rumor, but he has been with the Emperor and with other German yachtsmen and knows pretty well where the challenge is coming from but naturally he cannot give this information away.

Soon after Commander Hebbinghaus arrived here Commander Giering returned. He too had been among German yachtsmen, and he said that the next challenge would probably come from Germany. These reports are the first that have led yachtsmen here to think that the time has come for the Emperor to make his effort to "lift" the cup.

Yachting is a new sport in Germany. It is only about ten years since interest began to be taken in yachts, and the Emperor has done much to foster the sport. He first purchased the old cup challenger yacht and raced her. Then he had a boat built from designs by George L. Watson, which was named Meteor and which was raced against the Britannia, owned by the Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII. The Meteor was a successful boat. Then he had his present Meteor, a schooner, built from designs by A. Cary Smith, and she has been raced with more or less success.

While he was getting yachts, wealthy Germans purchased yachts here and in England, and these have been studied and raced. Among the boats that have gone from here are the Lasca, Navahoe, Yampa and Alcega and forty and fifty footers have been built by Herreshoff and shipped across the ocean on steamers. Small vessels have also been built by Crowninshield and other designers here, and from the designs of Watson, Fife and Mylne boats have been built for the German navy.

It is said that the Kaiser has had the plans of all the cup defenders and challengers, and that he has all the data about these boats that it is possible to have. All the plans of the best racing boats in any part of the world have been turned over to a designer in Germany, who has made a careful study of them. He has figured out the weak points of each model, and, according to reports, is prepared to turn out a boat that is better than the best that has ever been built. This will be a world beater. Now this is the way that the Germans built up their merchant marine. They got plans and studied them and have built a fleet that is the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse the Deutschland and other fast vessels, and they think that they can do just as successful with their yachts. There is no one known yacht designer in Germany and that is the only reason that some think that it is early yet to expect a challenge.

Yachtsmen generally were reluctant to talk of the challenge from the Emperor, because they know nothing about it yet, but they thought it was reasonable to expect it. If only for the sake of variety.

Ex-Commander Robert E. Tod of the Atlantic Club, also a member of the New York Yacht Club, was a participant in the transatlantic race, said Commander Hebbinghaus's statement seemed to have a more substantial foundation than mere idle hearsay. Although a friend of the Emperor, Thomas Lipton, he would be glad to see the German Emperor challenge for the cup, and it would give him great pleasure to see Herr Lipton come over as his personal representative.

Designer William Gardner said he hardly thought the Kaiser would challenge, as there was no designer in Germany equal to the task of producing a yacht able to compete for the cup.

H. de B. Parsons, a member of the regatta committee of the New York Yacht Club, said nothing had been heard officially of the Kaiser's intention to challenge. The New York Yacht Club has a letter from a foreign yacht club asking if it would accept a challenge for a race for the America's Cup under the club's present rule of measurement. This letter, it is understood, will come before the members of the club at the regular meeting, which is to be held in the club house next Thursday evening. At present the officers of the club decline to say anything about the letter or to say from what club it has been received, but as the letter seems to be a formal one and to comply in every way with the requirements of the club, it is

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EX-PIEST WORKS AS LABORER

HOPES TO EARN ENOUGH TO PAY HIS DEBTS.

Was Employed With Construction Gang and His Brain Check Shows That He Was No. 708—Says He'll Never French Again—Bishop's Unfrocked Him.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Sept. 29.—Francis Volodia, who was the pastor of the Italian Catholic Church in this city until Bishop McFall removed him last month, returned last evening, not as a Catholic priest but as a private citizen seeking work. He says that he came back to the city to "clear his face" of the charges that had been made against him when he disappeared early in August.

While away he has been a section boss of a construction gang doing laboring work for H. S. Kerbaugh at Thorndale, Pa. He had been treated as other laborers and still has his brass check showing that he was known on the payroll as No. 708. He says that he kept at that work until he was compelled to give it up owing to injuries received, and then he decided to come back to this city and face the people to whom he owes money. He promises to pay back every cent.

"I have come back to go to work and earn enough money to pay off my debts," he said. "I will wear my priest's collar and vestments. I am my own boss now, and they cannot stop me from wearing them. I had to contract debts, as the church did not support me. All the money I collected went into the purchase of the lot on Remsen avenue, which are now in the name of the church."

Mr. Volodia says that his brother-in-law offered to pay off his debts if the Bishop would send him back to the parish, but the Bishop refused. He has no job in view, but hopes to get some kind of work. He declares that he will never preach again unless he preaches on the street.

FOUGHT WITHOUT STILETTOS.

Italian Bootblack \$20 Ahead Until Marango's Death Is Proved.

DONATO Biglioli, one of the White Wings brigade, appeared in the Essex Market police court yesterday against Emilio Scola, a Pitt street bootblack, whom he charged with assault. Biglioli and Scola were friends until Vincenzo Spano claimed stakes which Scola held. Then there was a fight.

The trio met in an Attorney street café some days ago and as they sipped chianti the name of Giuseppe Marango was spoken. "What a become of Marango?" asked Spano. "He was a fine man."

Scola shrugged his shoulders.

"He died," answered Biglioli. "Dead much time."

Spano contradicted this, and there was an argument. Biglioli offered to bet \$10. Spano peeled from his crumpled roll a smugly bill, which he placed in Scola's hands. Biglioli also put up his money with Scola. He said:

"I give you ten-a-day to show me Giuseppe."

The time was up Thursday night and the trio met in Attorney street. Giuseppe had not been found.

"Give me a da mon," demanded Biglioli. "I give nobody da mon," said Scola. "I don't know Giuseppe dead. I work on a railroad in Missouri—you got to show me da Coroner permit."

Just what happened next was not quite clear to Magistrate Cornell, but from the fact that Biglioli's eye was black and swollen he surmised that there had been a fight.

"I had to see no one used a stiletto," remarked the Magistrate.

"Stiletto!" smiled Scola. "We fight a like American—no stiletto."

Biglioli admitted that Scola had struck him—it was Spano who did that, he said, and Scola was discharged.

Biglioli is scouring the East Side for the Street Cleaning Department and in the meantime is looking for Spano and trying to find the undertaker who buried Giuseppe. Scola says he'll keep the \$20 until the bet is decided.

COCAIN MADE HIM SEE THINGS.

Now Wife Wants to Get Back From His Wife Property Worth \$50,000.

In the suit of Franklin J. Voss against his wife to recover the possession of two apartment houses valued at \$50,000, Justice Kelly in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn yesterday reserved decision on a motion for the appointment of a receiver to collect the rents. The parties are together.

It is alleged that the plaintiff is not competent to care for his property, being a victim of the cocaine habit. The couple have been married nineteen years. Counsel for the defendant said that in 1901 the plaintiff became addicted to cocaine and crawled on the floor hunting for bugs and worms, and contended that his cousin and others harbored apes and monkeys in the house. He was also in a sanatorium. Counsel said the property was conveyed by the plaintiff to his wife as a provision for her in case of his death.

Wanted Fumigation for Dancing.

A young woman about 19 years of age walked into the Tombs police court yesterday and asked Magistrate Brown to commit her to an institution for safe keeping. She said that her name was Lena Foppiano and that she lived with her mother and brother in Heister street. Miss Coleman, the probation officer, found that the young woman was suffering from a religious mania. She said she had danced several times and thought she should be punished for it. Her mother was sent for and she was taken home.

The Wanamaker Store.

Store Closes at 5:30 P. M.

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Clovert Cloth Top-Coats, in a new model, 36 inches long, full back, broad shoulders, in tan and Oxford mixtures, serge-lined, with satin sleeve-lining, at \$15. Or luxuriously lined with silk, at \$20 to \$30.

Men's Sack Suits of fancy mixed chevrons, \$15 to \$25. Sack Suits of fancy worsteds, single-breasted, at \$20 to \$35; double-breasted, at \$22 to \$35.

Wanamaker Special Sack Suits of fine black thibet, lined throughout with heavy Venetian cloth—the best-wearing lining made—at \$15 a suit, in proportions to fit all men.

"Wanamaker Special" Suits for Boys

These suits are of same quality and character, though a little better made, than those exploited with enthusiasm by other stores at \$6 and \$6.50; and it is undoubtedly true that even here they would have to be higher in price if we had not years ago established their reputation at \$5. They have become too valuable a fixture of the store to abandon even because of the loss of profit; so, in spite of the protest of the manufacturers, we have maintained the low price.

Every fabric is absolutely all-wool, proven by the caustic potash test. Every seam is double-sewed with silk thread. Every material is carefully selected as to style and desirability. There are no handsomer suits to be found anywhere for \$15.00. The price is still \$5.

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Russian Blouse Suits, for 3 to 7 years.
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Of course, most prominent for the moment and most pleasing to the eye are the Dresses and Wraps from Paris and other foreign fashion centres. But do not for a moment think that we have forgotten to amply provide popular and inexpensive garments for every-day wear.

Here are a few suggestions that present extraordinary values at popular prices:

WOMEN'S SUITS

At \$23.50—A beautifully Tailored Suit of cheviot; 48 inches long; lined throughout with satin; fly-front; fitted back; finished with graduated strap skirt, and an inlaid velvet collar.

At \$25—Jumpty Eton Suit of black cheviot; double-breasted; inlaid collar of broadcloth. Skirt and jacket hand-somely braided-trimmed. Even-gored skirt with side-plaid panels.

At \$25—Two styles of jacket effects; 25 inches long. First—Collarless, outlined with velvet piping. Second—Box front, with inlaid velvet collar. Both with velvet buttons which show through. Skirts are nine-gored, finished with clasp plaits.

At \$25—Heirloom cheviot suit; 50 inches long; lined with velvet; double-breasted, tight-fitting cutaway effect; shawl collar of velvet; cuffs edged with velvet; lined to waist with taffeta. Thirteen-gored skirt, plaited.

WOMEN'S COATS

At \$12.50—Stylish Black Kersey Jacket; semi-fitting back; fly-front; excellent tailoring; lined throughout with a fine quality black or white satin.

At \$15—Black Cheviot Jacket of an excellent quality; 30 inches long; seams finished with stitching; semi-fitting back; black velvet collar; satin lining.

At \$15—Black Broadcloth Jacket; 50 inches long; lined throughout with white satin; collarless; loose back; attractively finished with braid.

At \$25—Of a fine quality broadcloth; 52 inches long; suitable for street or evening wear; cuffs and collarless effect; attractively finished with velvet and braid; lined throughout with a soft white satin.

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\$7,800,000 HALL OF RECORDS.

\$1,800,000 Still Needed—City Won't Make Parkway of West End Avenue.

Comptroller Grout submitted yesterday to the Board of Estimate a report showing that the cost of finishing, furnishing and equipping the new Hall of Records would be \$1,800,000. This will bring the total cost of the building up to \$7,800,110.

"Will that be the last money needed for the finishing of the building?" the Mayor asked.

"Practically, yes," replied the Comptroller, "and I want it understood that most of the expenditures, in fact, all but about \$1,800,000, were authorized in 1897."

"We will buy you a field in Manhattan," said John C. Coleman, counsel for the West End Avenue Association, asked the board for an appropriation of \$100,000 for the improvement of West End avenue by turning it into a parkway. Commissioner Grout said he objected to making a parkway of the avenue at the expense of the city, an opinion that was shared by the Mayor.

Mr. Coleman was told that if the property owners wanted trees planted along the thoroughfare the cost would have to be met by the usual method of assessments on the property benefited.

An appropriation of \$3,000,000 for the purchase of school sites was granted, as was \$25,000 for an athletic field for the school of Richmond.

"I hope you will be equally generous to me when I make my application for an athletic ground for Manhattan," said President Ahearn of that borough. It has been estimated that an athletic field for Manhattan would cost at least \$500,000.

"We will buy you a field in Manhattan," said the Mayor remarked to Mr. Ahearn. "Just as soon as you can find one for \$25,000."

BOSTON POLICE ARE BAFFLED.

Admit That They Have Found No Solution of the Suit Case Mystery.

Boston, Sept. 29.—After more than a week the officials say they are completely baffled by the suit case mystery. They admit that there is now little for them to do except to wait for the unexpected.

The police admit there is little probability of their establishing the identity of the man who purchased the two suit cases from pawnbrokers unless some one can be found who remembers having seen a man carrying the published description carrying the two suit cases.

MUCH LITIGATED BOY.

Last Ruling Is That Papa Gordon Mustn't Have Him.

Probably the most litigated boy in the country is Milton Gordon, 5 years old, son of Rachel and Isidor Gordon, who separated shortly after his birth and have been fighting for control of him ever since. Appeals to the courts by both parents have been frequent, on habeas corpus and other proceedings, until almost a dozen Judges have had the matter under consideration.

More than a year ago the boy was given into the mother's custody, and this finding was upheld on appeal. Afterward Justice Eschscholtz decided that the father was entitled to see Milton once a week, and yesterday the whole affair came up before Justice Truax again, as the mother wants this order modified. She says that the boy has a great aversion for his father and screams when he is taken to see Gordon.

Justice Truax to rule that Gordon may not have the child removed from her custody, though he may see Milton at her house.

Mrs. Gordon has a suit for separation pending, which will be determined shortly. Justice Truax said that she could keep the child until the suit is tried.

MONEY ORDER CLERK ACCUSED.

Charge of Embezzlement.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Miss Mary Cuniffe, money order clerk in the Port Jervis post office, is held in \$1,000 bonds to appear before United States Commissioner Shields in New York on October 19, on complaint of Post Office Inspector Duryea, who charges her with embezzlement. Inspector Duryea and Inspector Boyle sent dector letters enclosing money to the Port Jervis office. One of these, containing a small sum of money is alleged to have been found in Miss Cuniffe's possession yesterday afternoon. She pleaded guilty before Justice Maine and gave bonds for her appearance.

Committee for Rich Tin Manufacturer.

Judge Aspinall of the County Court, Brooklyn, has appointed Lawyer William Murray a committee of the person and estate of John W. Wallace, the rich tin manufacturer, who was recently placed in the River Crest Sanatorium at Astoria.

A Sheriff's jury is to inquire into Mr. Wallace's mental condition.



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